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IN THE CLAIMS

Page 35, lines 1 and 2, delete "in accordance with the FRP roofing material of the present

Claim 9, line 2, delete "carbon fibre".

18. (Amended) FRP roofing material according to <u>Claim 17</u> [Claim 18] which extends in the lengthwise direction at substantially a uniform width[, and the flexural rigidity per unit width (1 mm) in the lengthwise direction is at least 5 x 10⁷ kg.mm²].

Claim 29, line 1, delete "Claim 17" and replace with -- Claim 1--.

34. (Amended) [FRP roofing material according to Claim 1] A joint structure for a sandwich structure comprising an [which is] FRP roofing material where two or more FRP sandwich structures are butt joined [and, as well as providing] so as to form an FRP connecting layer extending across the surfaces of both ends of said sandwich structures, [there is provided] wherein a layer containing a resin distribution medium exists between the abutting end faces.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendments prior to examination of the application. These amendments correct typographical errors and serve to put the application in better condition for allowance.

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